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2008 ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2008

JULY 1, 2007 TO JUNE 30, 2008

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January 2, 2008

The Honorable Linda Lingle
Governor of the State of Hawaii
State Capitol Building
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Annual Report of the Hawaii Paroling Authority for fiscal year 2008

Dear Governor Lingle,

It is with great pleasure that I submit to you the annual report of the Hawaii Paroling Authority (HPA) for FY 2008 (1 July 2007 – 30 June 2008). The data contained herein is self-explanatory and clearly indicates that the HPA continues to work hard serving the public through sound decisions that are fair, firm, consistent and in the best interest of public safety. We also continue to provide each offender with the appropriate levels of supervision and services in the community.

The HPA is continuing to meet its mandate. The parole board is making good decisions based on the information they are provided by the Department of Public Safety's case management staff. Inmates are participating more frequently in transition programs that are assisting them with a step down approach into the community thus making them better candidates for success on parole.

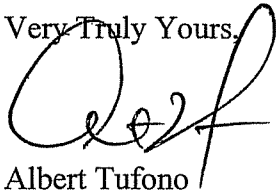
As parolees enter our communities, the HPA staff is providing the appropriate level of service and assistance. The supervision staff is trained using the "best practices" approach to supervision and they allow parolees to seek services in the community rather than returning them to prison while ensuring that risk to the community is not compromised. Part of this success can be attributed to the community-based programs that provide treatment and services for parolees while they are in the community.

The Parole Board's better informed decision making process, along with a "best practices" trained supervision staff and the community-based treatment programs the HPA is striving and working hard to keep our communities safe through our supervision, programs and services.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the staff of the HPA for their continued hard work, dedication, commitment, and selfless service. It is truly a pleasure to work

with such a fine group of civil servants. As always, we take great pride in our accomplishments and trust that they are recognized and appreciated by the public we serve. We look forward to the challenges ahead, and will continue to strive to move this agency forward.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Tufono', written over the closing 'Yours,'.

Albert Tufono
Chairman

FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008

<u>AUTHORITY ACTIONS/DECISION</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>		
	<u>05-06</u>	<u>06-07</u>	<u>07-08</u>
1. Minimum Terms Fixed	2811	3159	2746
a. Number of Persons for Whom Minimum Terms Fixed	830	840	787
2. Application for Reduction of Minimum Sentences	180	148	127
a. Granted	2	12	2
b. Denied	178	136	125
3. Number of Parole Consideration Hearing	1797	2023	1987
Number of Persons Considered for Parole	1551	1669	1626
a. Number of Paroles Granted	718	837	647
b. Number of Paroles Denied	1015	1056	1235
c. Number of Paroles Deferred/Continued	59	128	104
d. Number of Escape	5	2	1
4. Number of Actual Parolees Release	659	785	652
5. Parole Violation Hearings	415	304	305
a. Parole Revoked	363	264	284
b. Continued on Parole/Deferred	45	39	16
c. Deferred	7	1	5
6. Paroles Suspended Because Person's Whereabouts Unknown	172	122	151
7. Discharge from Parole	249	350	389
a. Ordered to Serve Full Parole Term Before Discharge	174	249	273
b. Early Discharge Approved	61	84	103
c. Deceased	14	17	13
8. Inmate Interview/Reviews	42	22	15
9. Pardon Investigation Considered	73	38	45

TABLE 1

OFFENSES & NUMBER OF MINIMUM SENTENCES ESTABLISHED, AVERAGE LENGTH OF MINIMUM SENTENCES AND RANGE OF MINIMUMS ESTABLISHED

July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

NUMBER OF MINIMUM TERMS FIXED NUMBER OF PERSONS FOR WHOM MINIMUM TERMS FIXED

<u>OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY</u>	<u>No. of Minimum Sentences Fixed</u>		<u>Average Length of Minimum Sentence</u>	<u>Range of Minimum Sentence</u>
	<u>Person</u>	<u>Offenses</u>		
Accomplice to Unauthorized Entry into Motor Vehicle	1	1	4.00 yrs.	4.00 yrs.
Attempted Burglary First Degree	2	2	3.25 yrs.	3 yrs. - 3.50 yrs.
Attempted Theft First Degree	1	1	4.00 yrs.	4.00 yrs.
Attempted Theft Second Degree	24	27	3.25 yrs.	0.45 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Attempted Theft Third Degree	1	1	5.00 yrs.	5.00 yrs.
Attempted Unauthorized Entry into Motor Vehicle	3	3	3.78 yrs.	3 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Attempted Unauthorized Control Of Propelled Vehicle	11	12	3.74 yrs.	2 yrs. - 6 yrs.
Burglary First Degree	51	79	5.25 yrs.	0.28 yrs. - 10 yrs.
Burglary Second Degree	25	31	3.29 yrs.	0.76 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Computer Fraud	1	1	5.00 yrs.	5.00 yrs.
Computer Fraud Second Degree	1	1	1.00 yr.	1.00 yr.
Credit Card Theft	1	1	5.00 yrs.	5.00 yrs.
Criminal Conspiracy to Commit Theft Second Degree	1	1	6.00 yrs.	6.00 yrs.
Criminal Possession of a Forgery Device	2	2	5.00 yrs.	5.00 yrs.
Criminal Property Damage First Degree	20	24	4.78 yrs.	0.29 yrs. - 10 yrs.
Criminal Property Damage Second Degree	8	8	2.78 yrs.	0.33 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Criminal Property Damage Fourth Degree	1	8	6.67 yrs.	6.67 yrs.
Forgery First Degree	1	1	2.00 yrs.	2.00 yrs.
Forgery Second Degree	52	190	3.76 yrs.	0.23 yrs. - 10 yrs.
Fraudulent Use of Credit Card	19	26	4.16 yrs.	1.67 yrs. - 10 yrs.
Identity Theft First Degree	1	1	20.00 yrs.	20.00 yrs.
Identity Theft Second Degree	17	38	6.28 yrs.	1.50 yrs. - 10 yrs.
Identity Theft Third Degree	7	19	3.82 yrs.	2 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Insurance Fraud	1	1	5.00 yrs.	5.00 yrs.
Money Laundering; Crimal Penalty	1	1	7.00 yrs.	7.00 yrs.
Sale or Manufacture of Deceptive Identification Document	1	1	5.00 yrs.	5.00 yrs.
Securities Fraud	1	1	3.93 yrs.	3.93 yrs.
Shoplifting	1	1	2.00 yrs.	2.00 yrs.
Theft First Degree	11	35	5.40 yrs.	2.50 yrs. - 10 yrs.
Theft Second Degree	160	254	3.63 yrs.	0.23 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Theft Third Degree	1	1	2.00 yrs.	2.00 yrs.
Theft Fourth Degree	1	1	5.00 yrs.	5.00 yrs.
Theft, Forgery Etc. of Credit Cards	21	34	4.40 yrs.	1.67 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Theft of Copper	1	1	1.00 yr.	1.00 yr.
Unauthorized Control of Propelled Vehicle	145	217	3.54 yrs.	0.23 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Unauthorized Entry into Motor Vehicle	76	110	3.68 yrs.	0.29 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Unauthorized Possession of Confidential Personal Information	15	18	3.72 yrs.	1.50 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Use of a Computer in the Commission of a Separate Crime	1	1	10.00 yrs.	10.00 yrs.
SUBTOTAL:	<u>688</u>	<u>1,155</u>		

TABLE I (continued)

OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS	No. of Minimum Sentences Fixed		Average Length of Minimum	Range of Minimum
	Person	Offenses	Sentence	Sentence
Accidents Involving Death/Pers. Injury	1	2	10.00 yrs.	10.00 yrs.
Aggravated Harassment	1	2	2.00 yrs.	2.00 yrs.
Accidents Involving Substantial Bodily	2	2	7.50 yrs.	6 yrs. - 9 yrs.
Accomplice to Kidnapping	1	1	15.00 yrs.	15.00 yrs.
Accomplice to Robbery Second Degree	1	1	4.00 yrs.	4.00 yrs.
Assault against a Police Officer for a Law Enforcement Officer Second Degree	4	4	4.00 yrs.	3 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Assault First Degree	14	14	5.66 yrs.	1.69 yrs. - 10 yrs.
Assault Second Degree	37	43	3.85 yrs.	1 yr. - 5 yrs.
Attempted Assault First Degree	2	2	9.25 yrs.	8.50 yrs. - 10 yrs.
Attempted Assault Second Degree	1	1	1.50 yrs.	1.50 yrs.
Attempted Extortion First Degree	1	1	8.00 yrs.	8.00 yrs.
Attempted Manslaughter	2	2	19.00 yrs.	18 yrs. - 20 yrs.
Attempted Murder Second Degree	3	3	55.00 yrs.	40 yrs. - 75 yrs.
Terroristic Threatening First Degree	1	2	2.50 yrs.	2.50 yrs.
(Felony) Abuse of a Family and/or Household Member	11	14	3.00 yrs.	2 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Intimidating a Witness	1	1	8.32 yrs.	8.32 yrs.
Kidnapping	22	27	7.77 yrs.	0.28 yrs. - 20 yrs.
Manslaughter	6	7	14.71 yrs.	5 yrs. - 20 yrs.
Murder First Degree	1	1	2.50 yrs.	2.50 yrs.
Murder Second Degree	5	5	46.60 yrs.	15 yrs. - 75 yrs.
Negligent Homicide First Degree	3	4	8.50 yrs.	6 yrs. - 10 yrs.
Negligent Homicide Second Degree	1	2	0.76 yrs.	0.76 yrs.
Negligent Injury First Degree	3	3	6.17 yrs.	5 yrs. - 8.50 yrs.
Promoting Child Abuse Second Degree	1	15	5.00 yrs.	5.00 yrs.
Racketeering	1	2	8.00 yrs.	8.00 yrs.
Reckless Endangering First Degree	5	5	4.40 yrs.	3 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Robbery First Degree	6	7	5.62 yrs.	2 yrs. - 8 yrs.
Robbery Second Degree	40	48	4.25 yrs.	1.50 yrs. - 10 yrs.
Terroristic Threatening First Degree	60	77	3.67 yrs.	0.28 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Terroristic Threatening Second Degree	1	1	3.00 yrs.	3.00 yrs.
Unlawful Imprisonment First Degree	4	5	4.17 yrs.	2.50 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Violation of Privacy in the First Degree	1	1	2.00 yrs.	2.00 yrs.
SUBTOTAL:	243	305		

SEX OFFENSES	No. of Minimum Sentences Fixed		Average Length of Minimum	Range of Minimum
	Person	Offenses	Sentence	Sentence
Attempted Sexual Assault First Degree	1	1	8.00 yrs.	8.00 yrs.
Attempted Sexual Assault Second Degree	1	1	8.00 yrs.	8.00 yrs.
Cont. Sexual Assault of a Minor under the Age of 14	1	1	5.00 yrs.	5.00 yrs.
Enticement of a Children in the First Degree	1	1	3.50 yrs.	3.50 yrs.
Incest	1	6	1.00 yr.	1.00 yr.
Failure to Comply with Covered Offender Registration Requirements	2	2	3.50 yrs.	3 yrs. - 4 yrs.
Promoting Pornography for Minors	1	1	5.00 yrs.	5.00 yrs.
Requirement to Register a Change of Registration Information	1	1	2.50 yrs.	2.50 yrs.
Sexual Assault First Degree	8	18	9.83 yrs.	2 yrs. - 18 yrs.
Sexual Assault Second Degree	16	67	7.12 yrs.	1.36 yrs. - 10 yrs.
Sexual Assault Third Degree	24	75	4.37 yrs.	2.50 yrs. - 5 yrs.
SUBTOTAL:	57	174		

TABLE I (continued)

<u>DRUG OFFENSES</u>	No. of Minimum Sentences Fixed		Average Length of Minimum	Range of Minimum
	<u>Person</u>	<u>Offenses</u>	<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
Attempted Promoting a Dangerous Drug First Degree	2	2	3.75 yrs.	1.50 yrs. - 6 yrs.
Commercial Promotion of Marijuana First Degree	1	1	3.00 yrs.	3.00 yrs.
Commercial Promotion of Marijuana Second Degree	1	1	1.69 yrs.	1.69 yrs.
Habitually Operating a Vehicle under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs	2	3	5.00 yrs.	5.00 yrs.
Methamphetamine Trafficking First Degree	7	12	4.39 yrs.	1.67 yrs. - 10 yrs.
Methamphetamine Trafficking Second Degree	28	42	4.17 yrs.	1 yr. - 9 yrs.
Promoting a Dangerous Drug First Degree	16	19	7.35 yrs.	1 yr. - 20 yrs.
Promoting a Dangerous Drug Second Degree	65	91	4.23 yrs.	0.37 yrs. - 10 yrs.
Promoting a Dangerous Drug Third Degree	268	404	3.42 yrs.	0.12 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Promoting a Detrimental Drug First Degree	3	3	1.83 yrs.	1 yr. - 3 yrs.
Promotion of Marijuana First Degree	2	2	12.50 yrs.	5 yrs. - 20 yrs.
Promotion of Marijuana Second Degree	1	1	5.00 yrs.	5.00 yrs.
Prohibited Acts Related to Drug Paraphernalia	258	340	3.44 yrs.	0.12 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Promote Controlled Substance	1	1	2.67 yrs.	2.67 yrs.
Unlawful Methamphetamine Trafficking	36	49	4.76 yrs.	1 yr. - 20 yrs.
SUBTOTAL:	<u>691</u>	<u>971</u>		
<u>FIREARM OFFENSES</u>	No. of Minimum Sentences Fixed		Average Length of Minimum	Range of Minimum
	<u>Person</u>	<u>Offenses</u>	<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
Carrying Deadly Weapon	1	1	15.00 yrs.	15.00 yrs.
Carrying or Use of a Firearm in Comm. of a Separate Felony	6	6	11.17 yrs.	5 yrs. - 20 yrs.
Felon in Possession or Use of Firearm	1	1	10.00 yrs.	10.00 yrs.
Loaded Firearms	1	1	3.00 yrs.	3.00 yrs.
Ownership or Possession Prohibited	11	16	4.36 yrs.	1.10 yrs. - 10 yrs.
Place to Keep (Unloaded) Firearm/Ammunition	23	23	5.84 yrs.	1.26 yrs. - 10 yrs.
Possession of Ammunition by Person Convicted of Certain Crime	2	2	8.00 yrs.	6 yrs. - 10 yrs.
Possession of Firearm/Ammunition by Person Convicted of Certain Crime	4	5	6.20 yrs.	3 yrs. - 10 yrs.
Possession of Prohibited Firearm or Device	4	9	4.11 yrs.	3 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Ownership/Possession Prohibited Firearm/Ammunition	7	7	4.23 yrs.	1.67 yrs. - 10 yrs.
SUBTOTAL:	<u>53</u>	<u>71</u>		
<u>OTHER OFFENSES</u>	No. of Minimum Sentences Fixed		Average Length of Minimum	Range of Minimum
	<u>Person</u>	<u>Offenses</u>	<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
Arson in the Second Degree	1	3	7.00 yrs.	7.00 yrs.
Bail Jumping First Degree	11	13	3.54 yrs.	0.50 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Custodial Interference First Degree	1	2	2.00 yrs.	2.00 yrs.
Escape First Degree	2	2	6.25 yrs.	5 yrs. - 7.50 yrs.
Escape Second Degree	14	14	3.18 yrs.	1.50 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Failure to Comply with Covered Offender Registration Requirements	4	6	4.00 yrs.	3 yrs. - 5 yrs.
Impersonating a Law Enforcement Officer First Degree	1	2	4.00 yrs.	4.00 yrs.
Interference with operation	1	1	5.00 yrs.	5.00 yrs.
Promoting Gambling First Degree	1	24	5.00 yrs.	5.00 yrs.
Promoting Prison Contraband Second Degree	3	3	4.00 yrs.	3 yrs. - 5 yrs.
SUBTOTAL:	<u>39</u>	<u>70</u>		
GRAND TOTAL FOR TABLE I	<u>1,771</u>	<u>2,746</u>		

TABLE II

COMPARISON OF AVERAGE LENGTH OF MINIMUM TERMS SET AND NUMBER OF MINIMUM TERMS ESTABLISHED FOR SELECTED OFFENSES* Fiscal Year 2005-2006 through Fiscal Year 2007-2008

	<u>Fiscal Year 2005-2006</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2006-2007</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2007-2008</u>
<u>OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS</u>			
Assault First Degree	5.10 yrs. (8)	5.77 yrs. (14)	5.66 yrs. (14)
Assault Second Degree	3.01 yrs. (38)	3.34 yrs. (42)	3.85 yrs. (43)
Kidnapping	7.12 yrs. (19)	7.45 yrs. (25)	7.77 yrs. (27)
Manslaughter	12.77 yrs. (10)	9.92 yrs. (6)	14.71 yrs. (7)
Murder Second Degree	28.00 yrs. (4)	55.80 yrs. (5)	46.60 yrs. (5)
Robbery First Degree	8.66 yrs. (20)	11.00 yrs. (16)	5.62 yrs. (7)
Robbery Second Degree	3.97 yrs. (56)	4.94 yrs. (60)	4.25 yrs. (48)
Terroristic Threatening First Degree	3.40 yrs. (77)	3.30 yrs. (51)	3.67 yrs. (77)
<u>OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY</u>			
Burglary First Degree	4.42 yrs. (103)	5.32 yrs. (124)	5.25 yrs. (79)
Burglary Second Degree	3.36 yrs. (56)	4.15 yrs. (57)	3.29 yrs. (31)
Forgery Second Degree	3.50 yrs. (147)	3.88 yrs. (240)	3.76 yrs. (190)
Theft First Degree	2.89 yrs. (9)	5.52 yrs. (31)	5.40 yrs. (35)
Theft Second Degree	3.30 yrs. (276)	3.49 yrs. (267)	3.63 yrs. (254)
Unauthorized Control of Propelled Vehicle	3.56 yrs. (259)	3.67 yrs. (259)	3.54 yrs. (217)
Unauthorized Entry into Motor Vehicle	3.59 yrs. (124)	3.70 yrs. (144)	3.68 yrs. (110)
<u>SEX OFFENSES</u>			
Sexual Assault First Degree	7.88 yrs. (129)	16.23 yrs. (44)	9.83 yrs. (18)
Sexual Assault Second Degree	6.21 yrs. (36)	5.96 yrs. (104)	7.12 yrs. (67)
Sexual Assault Third Degree	4.43 yrs. (114)	4.79 yrs. (116)	4.37 yrs. (75)
<u>DRUG OFFENSES</u>			
Promoting Dangerous Drug First Degree	6.55 yrs. (21)	6.58 yrs. (29)	7.35 yrs. (19)
Promoting Dangerous Drug Second Degree	4.03 yrs. (107)	3.99 yrs. (122)	4.23 yrs. (91)
Promoting Dangerous Drug Third Degree	3.37 yrs. (378)	3.38 yrs. (462)	3.42 yrs. (404)
Prohibited Acts Related to Drug Paraphernalia	3.43 yrs. (327)	3.42 yrs. (375)	3.44 yrs. (340)

*Number of Minimums established in parenthesis represents the number of minimums set by charges and not the number of individuals head.

STATISTICAL TABLE III
PAROLE CASELOAD
July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

HAWAII CASES:

2007-2008

As of June 30, 2007	1,950
Paroled from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008	652
Total Cases	2,602
Early Discharged	103
Full Expiration of Maximum Sentence (Sentence Imposed by the Court)	273
Discharged Due to Death While on Parole	13
New Felony Conviction	12
Technical Violation	293
Reciprocal Cases (Hawaii cases being supervised by other states)	148

STATISTICAL TABLE IV
TOTAL PAROLE CASELOAD

Fiscal Year 1998-1999 through Fiscal Year 2007-2008

<u>FY07-FY08</u>	<u>FY06-FY07</u>	<u>FY05-FY06</u>	<u>FY04-FY05</u>	<u>FY03-FY04</u>
1,950	2,248	2,434	2,340	2,380
<u>FY02-FY03</u>	<u>FY01-FY02</u>	<u>FY00-FY01</u>	<u>FY99-FY00</u>	<u>FY98-FY99</u>
2,622	2,591	2,595	2,658	2,214

STATISTICAL TABLE V
GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF HAWAII PAROLE CASES

As of June 30, 2008

TYPE OF CASES:

Locations **No.of Persons**

ACTIVE CASE:

1,486

(Hawaii cases receiving on-going parole supervision and reporting regularly.)

C & C of Honolulu 1,046

Hawaii County 173

Maui County 188

Kauai County 79

RECIPROCAL SUPERVISION:

43

(Mainland cases being supervised by Hawaii)

IN INSTITUTION:

109

(Hawaii cases awaiting sentencing, or sentenced to a Federal Penitentiary or consecutive State term)

OTHER SUPERVISION

161

(Deported, Protective Custody or Dual Supervision)

SUSPENDED CASES:

151

(Whereabouts unknown, warrants of arrest issued.)

TOTAL CASES:

1,950

STATISTICAL TABLE VI PAROLE REVOCATIONS

July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAROLE REVOCATION HEARINGS	305
Total Number of Parole not Revoked	16
Total Number of Decisions Deferred	5
Total Number of Parole Revoked, Returned to Prison	284
Basis for Revocation:	
New Felony Conviction	12
Technical Violations of Parole	293

RECOMMITMENT RATE

July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008

Based on total cases as of June 30, 2007

Total Revocation	305	15.64%
New Offenses Revocations (Felony Conviction)	12	0.62%
Technical Revocations	293	15.03%

STATISTICAL TABLE VII DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE

July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008

	<u>FY-07</u>	<u>FY-08</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE	350	389
Early Discharged	84	273
Full Expiration of Maximum Sentence (Sentence imposed by Court)	249	103
Discharge Due to Death While on Parole	17	13

STATISTICAL TABLE VIII PARDONS, GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR

July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008

	<u>FY-07</u>	<u>FY-08</u>
Total Number of Pardon Investigations Conducted	38	45
Total Number of Persons Not Recommended for Pardon	21	31
Total Number of Persons Recommended for Pardon	17	14